

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3951–S4025*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3384–3387, and S. Res. 534–535. **Pages S3983–84**

#### Measures Passed:

***Information Technology Investment Oversight Enhancement and Waste Prevention Act:*** Senate passed S. 920, to amend section 11317 of title 40, United States Code, to improve the transparency of the status of information technology investments, to require greater accountability for cost overruns on Federal information technology investment projects, to improve the processes agencies implement to manage information technology investments, to reward excellence in information technology acquisition, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S4019–24**

Dodd (for Carper) Amendment No. 4147, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4024**

***Silver Star Service Banner Day:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 534, expressing support for designation of May 1, 2010, as “Silver Star Service Banner Day”. **Page S4024**

***Honoring the President of Mexico Felipe Calderon Hinojosa:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 535, honoring the President of Mexico, Felipe Calderon Hinojosa, for his service to the people of Mexico, and welcoming the President to the United States. **Page S4024**

#### Measures Considered:

***Restoring American Financial Stability Act—Agreement:*** Senate continued consideration of S. 3217, to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end “too big to fail”, to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

**Pages S3961–63, S3963–65, S3965–80**

#### Adopted:

Brownback (for Snowe/Pryor) Amendment No. 3883 (to Amendment No. 3739), to ensure small business fairness and regulatory transparency. **Pages S3961, S3964**

Ensign Amendment No. 4146 (to Amendment No. 3739), to amend the definition of credit to exclude no interest credit instruments. **Page S3973**

Dodd (for Vitter/Pryor) Modified Amendment No. 4003 (to Amendment No. 3739), to address nonbank financial company definitions and to provide for anti-evasion authority. **Pages S3973–74**

#### Withdrawn:

By 35 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 159), Whitehouse Further Modified Amendment No. 3746 (to Amendment No. 3739), to restore to the States the right to protect consumers from usurious lenders. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, be withdrawn). **Pages S3961, S3971–73**

#### Pending:

Reid (for Dodd/Lincoln) Amendment No. 3739, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3961**

Brownback Further Modified Amendment No. 3789 (to Amendment No. 3739), to provide for an exclusion from the authority of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection for certain automobile manufacturers. **Page S3961**

Specter Modified Amendment No. 3776 (to Amendment No. 3739), to amend section 20 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to allow for a private civil action against a person that provides substantial assistance in violation of such Act. **Page S3961**

Dodd (for Leahy) Amendment No. 3823 (to Amendment No. 3739), to restore the application of the Federal antitrust laws to the business of health insurance to protect competition and consumers. **Page S3961**

Dodd (for Cantwell) Modified Amendment No. 3884 (to Amendment No. 3739), to impose appropriate limitations on affiliations with certain member banks. **Page S3961**